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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 03-45

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find AT&T Communications of New England, Inc.'s Responses to *The Department of Telecommunication and Energy's First Set of Information Requests*.

A portion of AT&T's responses to *The Department of Telecommunication and Energy's First Set of Information Requests* contains AT&T Confidential Information. Enclosed herewith are public and proprietary versions of the responses and AT&T's Motion for Protective Treatment.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the waiting messenger. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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